

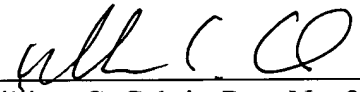
REMARKS

Claims 2-6 as presented in the underlying International Application No.
PCT/EP2003/008281 have been canceled.

Applicant believes that no fees are due as a result of this amendment. In the event of a
fee discrepancy, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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